1	2	3	4
7.	Haryana	1194.81	2793.11
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1860.02	4761.66
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	3358.74	7322.08
10.	Karnataka	4063.27	10520.83
11.	Kerala	3447.89	7721.81
12.	Madhya Pradesh	7843.29	16093.97
13.	Maharashtra	6201.36	13709.08
14	Manipur	1085.47	2136.62
15.	Meghalaya	821.89	1888.85
16.	Mizoram	1021.01	1802.01
17.	Nagaland	1244.30	2793.04
18.	Orissa	5523.04	9706.55
19.	Punajb	1674.13	3589.47
20.	Rajasthan	6525.62	11400.87
21.	Sikkim	252.18	698.89
22.	Tamil Nadu	6198.20	13360.57
23.	Tripura	1433.92	2873.21
24.	Uttar Pradesh	17449.14	36158.91
25.	West Bengal	7409.40	14980.42
	TOTAL :	106036.43	226643.30

Air journey performed by officials of State Bank of Indore

7734. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) The number of Air journey made by the Dy. General Manager, Asstt. General Manager and Regional Manager posted at Zonal Office, Bhopal of the State Bank of Indore, during the last three years; from Bhopal to Hyderabad/Bangalore via Indore;

(b) the details thereof rank wise and the amount spent on these air trips;

(c) what were the reasons for the journey by air to Hyderabad/Bangalore via Indore; and

(d) whether there are any guidelines issued by the RBI regarding journey, if so, the reasons for not comply with these rules by the officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) to (d) State Bannk of Indore has reported that Deputy General Manager (BGM) and Regional Manager posted at Zonal Office, Bhopal have not made any journey to Hyderabad/Bangalore via Indore during the last three years. The Assistant General Manager (AGM) of the bank posted at Zonal Office, Bhopal had made to and from air journey on one occasion during the last three years from Bhopal to Hyderabad via Indore on 5 11 1993 and 23.11.1993 to attend a

training programme at Hyderabad. An expenditure of Rs. 7217/- was incurred by the bank for the journey undertaken by the AGM. The said air journey was undertaken by the AGM as per his entitlement, by the available air route. While there appear to be no specific instructions, on the subject, issued by the RBI, the official complied with the guidelines/instructions issued by the bank from time to time under Regulation 41 of the State Bank of Indore (Officers.) Service Regulations, 1979.

Pension scheme for the employees of LIC and GIC

7735. SHRI E. BALANANDAN:
SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA:
SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Insurance employees and officers have been agitating for implementation of agreed conclusions in respect of the introduction of Pension Scheme for the employees and officers of LIC and GIC;

(b) whether Government have cleared the said agreement;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Pension Scheme on similar lines has already been cleared in the banking sector and has been notified by the banks;

(e) if so, the reasons for which no such steps have been taken for the Insurance Industry; and

(f) the reasons for which no steps are being taken for Insurance Sector in the matter of wage revision when wage negotiations are in progress in the public undertaings and wage revision has been settled in the Banking Industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The Pension Scheme for the insurance employees has been cleared by the Government and the Pension Rules are being framed.

(d) and (e) A Scheme for providing pension to bank employees in lieu of Contributory Provident Fund has been formulated; however, the scheme is not yet operational.

(f) The Indian Banks Association (IBA) and representatives of Workmen's union in banks have signed an agreement on 14 2.95 for wage revision. However, negotiations for wage revision for Officers are still in progress.

Wage negotiations for employees of insurance industry can start only after the financial impact of Pension Scheme and one additional increment, sanctioned to insurance employees for cooperating in computerisation, is known.

Minimum Balance Limit in Saving Bank and Current Account

7736. SHRI K R. MALKANI:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA:
SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that nationalised banks have decided to require savings bank and current account holders to retain a minimum of Rs. 1000 (against Rs. 250/- presently) in their bank account if they operate through cheques;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore;

(c) whether this would seriously inconvenience millions of indigent account holders; and

(d) whether Government would consider advising these banks to maintain status quo in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) to (d) Indian Banks' Association (IBA) have reported that there is no uniformity amongst banks about the